

# **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL CAGE BIRD ASSOCIATION**

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Minutes of the monthly meeting held at 14:00 on 2 March 2014 at the Le Chateau Guesthouse and Conference Centre, 62 Abel Street, Terenure, Kempton Park.

**1.0 Opening.**

1.1 Ari Du Toit opened the meeting in prayer where after the President welcomed all present.

**2.0 Present:**

President	HR Cawood
Vice President	PJ Brummage
Secretary/Treasurer	HB Groenewald
Border & Eastern Cape Provincial Association	Y Jansen Van Nieuwenhuizen
Central Provincial Cage Bird Association	A Du Toit H Wiese
Northern Region Cage Bird Association	FC Barncoat
Western Cape Provincial Cage Bird Association	S Beirowski M Souls
<b>Apology</b>	
Border & Eastern Cape Provincial Association	A Shannon
Natal Provincial Cage Bird Association	P Heine

**3.0 Come rain come shine.**

3.1 It was noted that the spouse of Tom Marshall is seriously ill.  
3.2 The Board noted with dismay that Buks Grobbelaar and his staff were held at gunpoint and robbed at his workshop on 28 February 2014.

**4.0 Minutes of the previous meeting.**

4.1 The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a correct version of the discussions and proceedings of the meeting. Proposed by Ari Du Toit and seconded by Schalk Beirowski.

## **5.0 Matters arising from the minutes.**

### **5.1 Artikel in Avizandum.**

Kennis is geneem dat 'n paslike skrywe vanaf Louwa De Bruyn ontvang is waarin hy sy jammerte uitspreek dat hy die integriteit van die beoordelaars van SANCBA se naam ernstig geskend het. Hy het 'n skrywe aan Avizandum gerig om verskoning aan te bied.

Die saak staan oor totdat die artikel in die Avizandum verskyn het.

### **5.2 National Show 2014.**

The Show Schedule for the National Show 2014 has not yet been received and it will be appreciated if the Cape Cage Bird Club will submit it without any further delay for approval.

### **5.3 National Show 2015.**

The Central Provincial Cage Bird Association confirmed that the matter is receiving attention and that they will submit the name of the club(s) who will be hosting the show before the next Board meeting.

## **6.0 Finance.**

- 6.1 The financial statements for January and February 2014 were tabled and accepted. The bank balance as on 28 February 2014 was R48 207,20.
- 6.2 It was noted that the affiliation and membership fees of the Fontein Voëlklub/Avian have now been paid and that their suspension has been uplifted.
- 6.3 The membership lists of the following clubs are still outstanding and it will be appreciated if it can be submitted without any further delay:  
Southern Border & Fife Specialist Society and Central Fife Canary Club.

## **7.0 Correspondence.**

### **7.1 Driehoek Kanarie Klub.**

- 7.1.1 Kennis is geneem dat die volgende nuwe bestuurslede gekies is tydens hul Algemene Jaarvergadering gehou op 11 Januarie 2014:
- |                      |                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Voorsitter           | Frank van Heerden                     |
| Visie-voorsitter     | Danie Henwood                         |
| Sekretaris/Tesourier | Maxine Krugell<br>(adres onveranderd) |
| Ringmeester          | Pierre Fourie.                        |

### **7.2 Indaba Nyoni Club.**

- 7.2.1 It was noted that the following new office bearers were elected at their Annual General Meeting held on 1 February 2014:
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|---------------------|--|
| President           | Frik Hefer                               |
| Chairman            | Buks Grobbelaar                          |
| Vice Chairman       | Coert Schalkwyk                          |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Herman Groenewald<br>(address unchanged) |
| Ringmaster          | Yvonne Jansen van Niewenhuizen.          |
- 7.2.2 The Show Catalogue for the Summer Provincial Show held on 22 February 2014 has been received, thank you.

### **7.3 Natal Provincial Cage Bird Association.**

- 7.3.1 Kennis is geneem dat menere P Du Toit en H Annandale aansoek gedoen het om hul beoordelaarstoets vir Parakiete te herskryf. Die fooi van R200 is betaal. Die Sekretaris sal die nodige reëlings in hierdie verband tref.
- 7.3.2 Kennis is geneem dat dispensasie verleen is aan JA Kriel (Yorkshire Kanaries), SL Phillipson (Norwich Kanaries) en P De Villiers (Gouldians) om as

beoordelaars op te tree vir die Skou wat deur Durban Kanarie Klub aangebied sal word.

In hierdie verband dien dit gemeld te word dat dispensasie slegs goedgekeur kan word deur Provinsies indien daar minder as vyftig voëls vir 'n seksie ingeskryf is. Die Raad is nog steeds nie ten gunste daarvan dat dispensasie toegelaat moet word nie en doen 'n beroep op klubs om beoordelaars te identifiseer om toetse te doen.

- 7.3.3 Application has been received from the Durban Bird Breeders Club to affiliate to SANCBBA. The Club is affiliated to the Natal Provincial Cage Bird Association. The affiliation and membership fees will be paid over in due course. Their Constitution complies with all the requirements and a membership list has been received. The application has been approved subject the payment of the fees.

The office bearers are as follows:

Chairman	Peter Greenaway
Secretary/Treasurer	Laurence Kemp
	PO Box 28500,
	Malvern.
	4055

It will be appreciated if you will indicate what the ring code is as well as the name of the Ringmaster.

#### 7.4 **Gloster, Fife & Posture Kanarie Klub.**

- 7.4.1 Kennis is geneem dat die volgende nuwe bestuurslede gekies is:
- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Voorsitter           | Schalk Beirowski                        |
| Visie-voorsitter     | Cobus Janse van Rensburg                |
| Tesourier            | Norman Cawood                           |
| Rekenkundige Beampte | Frik Hefer                              |
| President            | Harold Cawood                           |
| Ringmeester          | Cathy Trollip                           |
| Sekretaris           | Leonie Beirowski<br>(adres onveranderd) |

#### 7.5 **Bloemfontein Kouvoël Vereniging.**

- 7.5.1 Die skou van die klub vind plaas op 13 en 14 Junie 2014 en aansoek word gedoen dat meneer Theo Oates as beoordelaar optree vir al die wildevoëlseksies. Daar is die afgelope twee jaar nie meer as 70 voëls in totaal in hierdie seksies ingeskryf nie.

Alhoewel die Raad nie ten gunste daarvan is om dispensasie te verleen nie is dit die mening dat aangesien daar so min voëls vir hierdie seksies ingeskryf word dit tot voordeel van die stokperdjie sal wees om dispensasie te verleen. Die aansoek word goedgekeur. Indien die inskrywings in die seksies die verwagtinge van die klub drasties oorskry moet bykomende beoordelaar(s) aangewys word.

#### 7.6 **Ring Neck and Plum Head Parrots.**

- 7.6.1 It was noted that in the South African Government Gazette publication of February 2014 the import, breeding with, transportation of and selling and trading in certain Asiatic parakeet species which included ring necks and plum heads, are prohibited.

Nobody in the bird game was consulted in this regard and an online petition will run until 11 March 2014 against the inclusion of these birds on the invasive species list as part of an update to the Biodiversity Act of 2004 proposed by the Department of Environmental Affairs.

An appeal to all members is made to raise your concerns with Ms Nomahlubi Sishuba at 021 441 2700 or visit the website <http://turnitaround.co.za/petition-opposing-the-inclusion-of-parakeets-as--invasive-species-in-sa/details#.UwcTGXIRf1p>.

Due to the time factor an e-mail in this regard has been made forwarded to all affiliated clubs.

- 7.7 Judges Test.**
- 7.7.1 It was noted that Jacqueline Greenwood successfully passed her first practical test under Fred Barnicoat for Foreign Birds.
- 7.7.2 Norman Greenwood successfully passed his third practical on test on Zebra Finches under Peter Brummage and now qualifies as a “B” Grade judge. His particulars are as follows:  
N Greenwood. 39 Jackson Street, West Bank East London.
- 7.7.3 Mr. L. Busse successfully passed his third and final practical test for Gouldian Finches under Manny de Freitas and now qualifies as a “B” Grade judge. His particulars are as follows:  
L Busse, 47 Garcia Street, Cambridge, East London. 5247
- 7.7.4 Mr. Busse also judged at four open shows and a provincial show in the SA African, African and Parrot sections and now qualifies to be upgraded to an “A” Grade judge in these sections.
- 7.7.5 Jacqueline Greenwood successfully passed her second practical test in the SA Aviary/African sections under Theo Oates.
- 7.7.6 It was noted that CHJ Swanepoel (Judge for Red Factor and Yorkshire Canaries) passed away a few years ago and that his particulars should be deleted from the Judges list.  
Will all clubs please amend their Judges list accordingly.
- 8.0 General.**
- 8.1 **Judges fees.**
- 8.1.1 Concern was expressed regarding the expenses claimed by judges to judge at shows. Clubs can ill afford these expenses these days and an appeal is made on judges to try to keep their claims as low as possible.
- 8.2 Conference 2014.**
- 8.2.1 A notice for the election of Board members and Conference items are enclosed herewith for the attention of all Clubs and Provincial Bodies. Nominations and Conference items should be submitted to the Secretary of the Board before **30 April 2014.**
- 8.3 Beyond Bird Care.**
- 8.3.1 It was noted that the Gloster, Fife & Posture Canary Club indicated that they have a product called “Beyond Bird Care” which is highly recommended by the President of SANCBA. A letter in this regard and information of the product will be made available to all clubs. The Board has not objection.
- The product is available to members of affiliated clubs at a special price. Schalk Beirowski at telephone number 082 553 0517 can be contacted in this regard.
- 9.0 Closing.**
- 9.1 The next meeting will be held at **14:00 on Sunday 4 May 2014** at Le Chateau Guesthouse and Conference Centre, 62 Abel Street, Terenure, Kempton Park.
- 9.2 The meeting adjourned at 15:00.

HR Cawood  
**President.**  
4 May 2014

HB Groenewald  
**Hon. Secretary**